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View from the Corner Office: LYDIA M. ACOSTA, Director

Outdoor Reading Area Named for Hilary Rosenthal

Do you enjoy reading out-of-doors in a peaceful garden setting under a shade tree? Perhaps you prefer to read in the sun, catching the rays while sitting on a park bench? If so, you will enjoy reading in the **Hilary Rosenthal Courtyard**. Recently retired from the Library Board of Trustees after twenty-five years of continuous service, Hilary leaves a lasting legacy to the community. While serving on the Board, she helped to begin the Friends of the Fountaindale Library and served as President of the Board for many years. She guided the development of the libraries, helping to build one of the best library districts in Illinois. Hilary is an avid reader and has participated in the Kuumba Book Discussion Club since its inception. In recognition of her dedicated service and numerous accomplishments during this long tenure on the Board, the east courtyard in Bolingbrook has been named in her honor. This courtyard is designated as a reading area for adults. New benches, statuary, and landscaping have been added to create a



Andre Carter (above) and Michella Smith (below), both of Bolingbrook, take time to enjoy the serenity while reading in the new courtyard.



pleasant environment conducive to reading. We encourage you to check out a book and enjoy this inviting reading area.



The Fountaindale Public Library District Board of Trustees



Seated left to right: Anna Wallace Standifer, Ruth Newell, Mary Kay Smith. Standing left to right: Ruth Sanecki, Sharon Highler, Peggy Danbof, Austin Hough

Library Volunteers

You may notice new faces at work when you visit the libraries in Romeoville and Bolingbrook. Community residents are now actively serving as volunteers in the Fountaindale Public Library District. In response to numerous requests from adults in the District to perform volunteer work, the Board of Trustees adopted a policy statement which recognizes the efforts of volunteers and acknowledges their contribution of unique talents and skills to the library. The Children's Services area has operated a very successful teen volunteer program for many years. With the adoption of this new policy, adults who wish to donate their time and efforts to the Library District are now

able to do so. Volunteer program guidelines, applications, and a list of potential volunteer projects have been developed. Adults wishing to inquire about volunteer opportunities, should call Pris Gotham, Personnel Manager. She may be reached at (630) 759-2102, ext. 30.

The Fountain of Information Online

The *Fountain of Information* is now accessible to Internet users from the library website. We hope that you find the website to be helpful and informative and enjoy reading the newsletter in this new format. Visit us on the web at :

<http://fountaindale.lib.il.us>

Adult Calendar of Events



September 1, 2:00 p.m.	Fountaindale Writers Group	BB
September 5, 7:00 p.m.	Mystery Book Club	BB
September 6, 7:00 p.m.	Sewing for Beginners	BB
September 10, 7:00 p.m.	Romance Book Club	BB
September 12, 9:00 a.m.	Starting Your Business	BB
September 13, 7:00 p.m.	Sewing for Beginners	BB
September 17, 7:00 p.m.	Kuumba Book Club	BB
September 23, 2:00 p.m.	Gershwins to Now! Favorites from the 1930's to Today	RV
September 26, 9:00 a.m.	Starting Your Business	BB
September 29, 2:00 p.m.	Mystery Authors Panel	BB
October 3, 7:00 p.m.	Mystery Book Club	BB
October 4, 7:00 p.m.	Sewing for Beginners	BB
October 4, 7:00 p.m.	Confessions of a House History Writer	RV
October 6, 2:00 p.m.	Fountaindale Writers Group	BB
October 8, 7:00 p.m.	Romance Book Club	BB
October 10, 9:00 a.m.	Starting Your Business	BB
October 12 & 13, 7:30 p.m.	Murder at Library Board Meeting	BB
October 15, 7:00 p.m.	Kuumba Book Club	BB
October 18, 7:00 p.m.	Thanks for the Memories	BB
October 23, 7:00 p.m.	Festival of Flowers	BB
October 25, 7:00 p.m.	Sewing for Beginners	BB
October 28, 2:00 p.m.	The Stay Tuned Quartet Presents Southern Gospel, Old-Time And Traditional Folk Music	RV
November 3, 2:00 p.m.	Fountaindale Writers Group	BB
November 4, 2:00 p.m.	Discovery Day - Antique Show	RV
November 7, 7:00 p.m.	Mystery Book Club	BB
November 8, 7:00 p.m.	Sewing for Beginners	BB
November 12, 7:00 p.m.	Romance Book Club	BB
November 13, 7:00 p.m.	Sewing for Beginners	BB
November 19, 7:00 p.m.	Kuumba Book Club	BB
December 1, 2:00 p.m.	Fountaindale Writers Group	BB
December 5, 7:00 p.m.	Mystery Book Club	BB
December 10, 7:00 p.m.	Romance Book Club	BB
December 17, 7:00 p.m.	Kuumba Book Club	BB

Basic Computing, Getting Started on the Internet, Intermediate Internet, and Introduction to Microsoft Word 97 classes are available at both of our locations. Please call for times and to register. Bolingbrook (630) 759-2102, ext. 34 or Romeoville (815) 886-2030, ext. 17.



Join Fountaindale's Ink Slingers writing series! Just look for the next to any of the Ink Slingers programs.



Author! Author!

Join Eleanor Taylor Bland, Nancy Kopp and Denise Swanson in Bolingbrook on September 29 at 2:00 p.m. These three local mystery authors will be discussing characters, plot and where they get their great ideas from. For more information, call the Information Services Desk in Bolingbrook at (630) 759-2102, ext. 34.

Gershwins to Now! Favorites from the 1930s to Today

Catalani takes library audiences on a tour of the Great Age of American Song, performing on acoustic guitar and singing in her rich alto voice. She includes songs from the 1930's and 1940's by the Gershwins, Hoagy Carmichael, Duke Ellington, and Rodgers and Hammerstein. She sings popular songs from each decade including *Summertime*, *Someone to Watch Over Me*, *O What a Beautiful Morning*, and *King of the Road*. This program will be held on Sunday, September 23, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Fountaindale Library in Romeoville. To register, stop by the Information Services Desk, or call (815) 886-2030.

Confessions of a House History Writer

It is never "business as usual" when investigating the histories of homes. Betsy Gurlacz has encountered everything from ghosts to secret rooms to tall tales. She will tell about the experiences she has had while researching more than 50 homes in the Chicagoland area. This program will be held on Thursday, October 4, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Fountaindale Library in Romeoville. To register, stop by the Information Services Desk, or call (815) 886-2030.

The Stay Tuned Quartet presents Southern Gospel, Old-Time and Traditional Folk Music

The Stay Tuned Quartet create Heavenly Harmonies on a wide variety of instruments including guitar, banjo, mandolin, autoharp, tea chest bass, bowed psaltery, hammered dulcimer, and fretted dulcimer. This program includes the history of the instruments and the songs; descriptions of playing styles; sing-along participation; and good old, down-home humor. This program will be held on Sunday, October 28, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Fountaindale Library in Romeoville. To register, stop by the Information Services Desk, or call (815) 886-2030.

Following the Dream, Author James W. Bennett

Blue Star Rapture, The Squared Circle, and Dakota Dream are just a few of the books for teens James W. Bennett has written in the last few years. He will tell you what it's like to write books that captivate and inspire teens, where he gets his ideas and how he makes things so realistic. He'll also tell what it's like to have a book challenged, and why it's important to keep creating stories that are "real." Join us for this dynamic author on October 1, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fountaindale Public Library in Bolingbrook. It will be an evening you will not forget.



James W. Bennett

Make Reading a Hobbit—Teen Read Week

Join other teens around the nation as they celebrate Teen Read Week. The theme for this year is "Make Reading a Hobbit." Pick a book that you love and tell us about it on a form you can pick up at the library. Then get a raffle ticket which will allow you to try and win some great prizes, including some nice hard-cover books, and a gift certificate to Barnes & Noble. Teen Read Week begins on Sunday, October 14 and ends on Saturday, October 20.

Young Adult Calendar of Events



September 19, 3:30 p.m.	Young Adult Writing Group	RV
October 1, 7:00 p.m.	Following the Dream, Author James Bennett	BB
October 8, 1:00 p.m.	Magic, the Gathering Tournament	RV
October 13, 1:30 p.m.	Echoes of Earth and Sky	
	(held at the Annerino Community Center)	BB
October 14 - 20	Make Reading a Hobbit - Teen Reading Week	BB, RV
October 17, 3:30 p.m.	Young Adult Writing Group	BB
November 2, 9:00 a.m.	Magic, the Gathering Tournament	RV
November 14, 3:30 p.m.	Young Adult Writing Group	RV
December 12, 3:30 p.m.	Young Adult Writing Group	BB

Echoes of Earth and Sky

Celebrate traditional and contemporary Native North American culture through extraordinary dance, spectacular regalia, and ancient songs and stories. Echoes of Earth and Sky will take you on a journey to discover the beauty and diversity of this country's First Nations. We invite you to join the Fountaindale Public Library and the Bolingbrook Park District in welcoming this unique program at the **Annerino Community Center** in Bolingbrook on October 13, at 1:30 p.m. All ages are welcome. As part of our continuing Cultural Heritage Series, we hope you will enjoy this inspiring performance of dance, storytelling and imagery. To register call (630) 739-0272 (Annerino Community Center).



Young Adult Writing Group

Have you thought about writing for a magazine, or maybe even a book? More teens are writing now than you think. After all, S. E. Hinton wrote *The Outsiders* as a teen, and Amelia Atwater-Rhodes wrote *In the Forests of the Night* at fourteen in 1999. It is possible. More and more magazines are looking for teens to write for them, and they are paying teens for their work. If you'd like to try writing and learn more about what it takes to get published, come to the libraries this fall. We'll meet twice in Bolingbrook, and twice in Romeoville. Teens are welcome to come to all four meetings at both libraries. Get those keyboards going with your ideas. Who knows where the next great story will come from.



Children Calendar of Events



September 10	Storytime Registration Begins	BB, RV
September 17 - October 19, various times	Storytime (Session I)	BB, RV
September 28, 11:00 a.m.	A Child's Voice	RV
September 28, 1:30 p.m.	A Child's Voice	BB
October 4, 7:00 p.m.	Talkabout Group:	
	"Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief"	BB
October 8, 1:30 & 2:30 p.m.	"The Talking Cat" Marionette Show	BB
October 13, 1:30 p.m.	Echoes of Earth and Sky	
	(held at the Annerino Community Center)	BB
October 15	Storytime Registration begins	BB, RV
October 26, 10:00 a.m.	"The Talking Cat" Marionette Show	RV
October 29 & 31, 10:00 a.m.	Scary Stories and Costume Extravaganza	BB
October 30 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.	Halloween Ghost Stories	RV
October 30, 7:00 p.m.	Scary Stories and Costume Extravaganza	BB
November 1	"I Can Read"	BB, RV
November 2, 11:30 a.m.	Rebecca Caudill Booktalk & Luncheon	BB
November 2, 1:00 p.m.	"Magic for Muggles"	RV
November 3, 11:00 a.m.	Family Quilting Party	RV
November 5 - December 7, various times	Storytime (Session II)	BB, RV
November 12, 6:30 p.m.	"Magic for Muggles"	BB
November 15, 7:00 p.m.	Talkabout Group: "When Zachary Beaver	
	Came to Town"	BB
December 11, 10:30 a.m.	Holiday Party	RV
January 3, 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.	American Girl's Tea	BB
January 10, 7:00 p.m.	Talkabout Group: "Because of Winn-Dixie"	BB

It's Time for Storytime

The long tradition of Storytime at Fountaindale continues this fall, when the library hosts an abundance of Storytimes in the Bolingbrook and Romeoville libraries. Children from newborn to fifth grade will find Storytimes to suit them. The first five-week session of Storytime runs the weeks of September 17 - October 15. Registration begins on September 10. Registration for the second session of Storytime, running the weeks of November 5 - December 3, will begin on October 15. Pick up a Storytime brochure at the Children's Services desk for details or ask a staff member for more information.



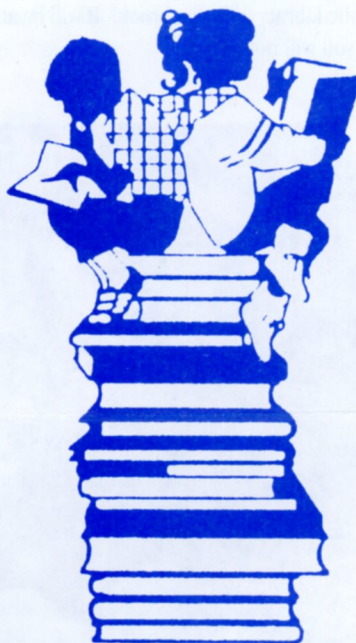
Family Quilting Party

We are making a quilt for the Romeoville Library's Toy Room. Families are invited to create a quilt block based on their favorite story. Come to the library on Saturday, November 3, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., for a quilting party. See examples of quilts, learn some ways to create quilt blocks, enjoy refreshments and a story, and start designing your block. Take a fabric square home and return it no later than December 8. Library staff will stitch all the pieces together for the final product.



I Can Read!

One thing the library is proud of is how it encourages children of all ages to read. No sight fills us with greater joy than to see a child pick up a book and read for the very first time. That is why Fountaindale Public Libraries will begin the "I Can Read" program this fall. Starting November 1, any child who has just learned to read is invited to share a few lines from an Easy Reader book with a Children's Services staff member. Children who read to us will receive an "I Can Read" button and a Certificate of Achievement.



A Child's Voice

As part of Fountaindale's celebration of writing, Children's Services welcomes A Child's Voice. Bill Buczinsky makes it his goal to show children that poetry can be a game of make-believe played with words. Through participation, children help act out A Child's Voice's original poetry, becoming such things as cloud creatures, irate pirates, and a room full of animals. Ages 4 through grade 5 are welcome to join A Child's Voice and its unique take on poetry. Two performances will be held on Friday, September 28: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Romeoville, and 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. in Bolingbrook. Tickets will be available starting September 21.

The Talking Cat

For years Roberts Marionettes has entertained library patrons with its beautiful puppets. We're happy to welcome the company back again this year as it performs the tale of **The Talking Cat**. Told through hand-carved marionettes, this sly tale of Tante Odette and her gray cat Choucheu, who suddenly begins to talk, will delight children ages 4 and up. Roberts Marionettes will perform in Bolingbrook on Monday, October 8, from 1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. or 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Tickets will be available starting October 1. The Romeoville performance will be held on Friday, October 26, from 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Tickets will be available starting October 19.



**ROBERTS
MARIONETTES**

Computers for Kids

Learn to use a variety of software programs in Computers for Kids, a series of workshops for children in grades 3 - 5. Kids may sign up for as many workshops as they are interested in. Limit 16 for each session. Register for each workshop one week in advance.

BOLINGBROOK

Monday, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

September 17, October 1, November 5,
December 3, December 17

ROMEOVILLE

Monday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

September 27, October 11, October 25,
November 8, December 13

Introductory Internet classes for children in grades 2 - 5 with an adult are held in Romeoville and Bolingbrook on Saturdays from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Sign up at the Children's Services Desk for a date that is convenient to you. Call Bolingbrook at (630) 759-2102, ext. 16 or Romeoville at (815) 886-2030.

American Girl's Tea

During winter vacation, Fountaindale will host a special program dedicated to American Girls. Children in grades K - 5 with an adult are invited to the American Girl's Tea where they will learn about Kit Kittredge and her times, create a Depression era craft, and enjoy refreshments. The Bolingbrook Library will host the event on Thursday, January 3, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Registration begins December 13.



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New Baby At Your House?

Do you have a new baby at your house? Well then, Fountaindale Public Library has a gift for you. Bring the attached coupon in to the Children's Desk at either the Bolingbrook or Romeoville building before your baby is six months old and collect the gift we have waiting for you.

Beginning with Books

Parent's Name _____

Baby's Name _____

Baby's Birthdate _____

Phone Number _____

Address (Street, City) _____

Zip _____

Library Thanks Donors

The library has recently added materials as the result of generous donations from community organizations and individual residents. These include books on politics, youth violence, business, religion, Social Security issues, bridge, gardening, diabetic cooking, classic fiction, children's books and dog training videos.

The Fountaindale Public Library District would like to thank the following for their support:

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Individuals or organizations wishing to make a memorial gift, honor a special occasion such as a graduation, retirement, anniversary, birthday, or grand opening, or make a general donation to the collections of the library may contact Jane M. Whiteside, District Coordinator of Collection Management at (630) 759-2102, ext. 12.



**The Place to Be For
Fitness and Fun!**

Give your child the gift of health! Join a KidZfitclass today!

With an increase in television viewing and computer games, as well as a decrease in physical activity, a growing percentage of children are overweight and not getting enough exercise to promote cardiovascular endurance. The Bolingbrook Park District offers parents an answer—KidZone!

- Designed for children 6-13 years.
- Teaches children a healthy lifestyle.
- Promotes physical and mental growth.
- Enhances strength, speed, and endurance.

Sign your child up today for a KidZfit class, Kids Yoga class, Boy's Boot Camp class, or Girl's Aerobic Fitness class.

Classes begin September 4th

Birthday Parties and Group Outings Available!

KidZone is located in the Bolingbrook Recreation & Aquatic Complex, 200 S. Lindsey Lane

**For more information,
call (630) 759-2727**



**Bolingbrook
Park District**

"Murder at the Library Board Meeting"

The Friends of Fountaindale invite you to join them at their sixth annual mystery play, "Murder at the Library Board Meeting," presented on October 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bolingbrook Library. We will have refreshments during the evening, and prizes will be awarded to the best detectives. Our cast includes Willie Slick, the sleazy library board member who thinks he's the sun at the center of the political universe. Heather Melrose is the social climbing library board member who needs to consult a dictionary to spell "book." Herb Peacegreen is our hippie activist who would protest breathing if you exhale around him. Lois Clark is the tough talking reporter who thinks an expose on shopping list fraud is Pulitzer Prize material. Our stern library administrator who would fine you for looking at her cross-eyed is Mina Strator, and Rita Book is the plain-Jane reference librarian who wouldn't believe she was alive unless she read about it in a book first. Guy Incharge is our geeky, yet stingingly sarcastic board president. Vera Clean, our cleaning lady, and Sergeant Atarms, the bumbling, gumshoe detective, round out the cast.

Join us as we attempt to figure out "who dunnit." Tickets are \$12.50 per person in advance, and \$15.00 at the door. They will be available at both libraries beginning Saturday, September 15. Seating is limited to 50 per performance, so buy your tickets early. Money raised will be used to help fund the Summer Reading program and three scholarships for high school seniors.



FRIENDS OF FOUNTAINDALE LIBRARY

Parent/Child Tote Bags

Check out the new Parent/Child tote bags for sale from the Friends of Fountaindale. The new burgundy bags come in two sizes: one for parents (or grandparents) and a smaller size for the children. The larger bag sells for \$10 to the general public and \$9 to Friends members. The small bag - great to carry a lunch or a few books - sells for \$7 and \$6 to Friends members. These sturdy bags make great gifts and are available at the Circulation Desks at both libraries.

Buy one dozen - get one dozen free! Krispy Kreme Partnership cards are still available for only \$10 at both the Bolingbrook and Romeoville Library.

Are you a Friend of Fountaindale Library yet? If not, you can be by simply filling out the application below!



Membership Application

☒ YES! I want to be a Friend of the Fountaindale Public Library

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____

Individual \$5.00 _____ Family Dues \$8.00 _____ Business \$35.00 _____

☐ I have included an extra donation of \$ _____ for the Friends.

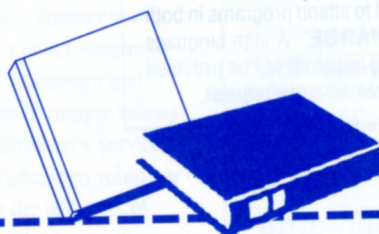
☐ I would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail.

E-mail address: _____

Make checks payable to *Friends of Fountaindale Library* and mail to:

Friends of Fountaindale Library

300 W. Briarcliff Road
Bolingbrook, IL 60440



Romeoville Recreation Department

Founder's Day Parade

The Romeoville Founder's Day Parade will be held on Sunday, September 16, and this year's theme is "Building a New Tomorrow." The parade will step off at 2:00 p.m. at Arlington and Dalhart.

Fall 2001 Program Dates

Registration for Fall 2001 Recreation Programs will be taken from September 4 through 14. Programs will run from September 24 through the week of November 12. Registration is being taken at our temporary location during construction at 340-A Independence Blvd. (Romeo Plaza at 135th Street & Romeo Road).

Pathways Parade

"Bolingbrook Celebration of Culture"

Sunday, September 9, 2001

1:00 p.m.

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